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HIS FACE TOWARD THE MORNING.



CAN THEY FOOL HIM AGAIN?—Chicago Herald.

A TORNADO.

Destructive Winds Visit the City of Little Rock.

Incense Asylum and Penitentiary Wrecked and Inmates Injured, Some Fatally—Many Business Houses Wrecked, Causing a Loss of \$1,000,000.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 2.—A tornado swept over the business portion of this city at 7:30 Tuesday night. Shortly after dark a heavy storm came from the west, accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning and heavy claps of thunder.

The skies suddenly cleared, and the storm was thought to be over, when suddenly a heavy gale from the southwest appeared, and for three minutes the city was in the throes of death and destruction.

The wind was terrific in the extreme. Trees, telegraph, telephone and electric light poles were uprooted and carried a distance of 300 yards.

Of about thirty of the largest buildings in the city were torn from the ground and hurled against buildings on the opposite side of the street, leaving the occupants and property within to the mercy of the drenching rain which began to fall in torrents shortly afterward.

When the tornado had passed it was discovered that the residence portion of the city had entirely escaped, but Main street to Third, Main street, from Centre to Cumberland, and Second, from Cumberland, were almost total wrecks.

This territory covers the principal business portion of the town. The Western Union Telegraph office is located in the center of this district. The building was wrecked beyond recognition. The operators who were at work at the keys had no escape.

Operator Calbert, in the building, had a miraculous escape from instant death. When the tornado struck a vacant building adjoining it, blew it over on the Western Union building. The bricks and timbers came crashing through the latter building, and one of the bats striking him on the hip, inflicted a serious wound.

He was at work Tuesday night, however, without a scratch other than those already mentioned. None of the other operators were injured.

At 11 o'clock Tuesday night a message was received from the insane asylum, situated two miles from the city, and the state penitentiary, just west of the Union depot, calling for a corps of physicians and other assistance.

It is reliably stated that a number of patients at the asylum are fatally injured, and great damage was done to the buildings. Reports from the penitentiary say six convicts were badly injured by falling timber, two of whom will die.

Major Hall, as soon as possible, called out the entire force of police department, and sent back loads of physicians and assistants to the insane asylum and penitentiary. Intense excitement prevails, and it is utterly impossible to learn the names of the killed and injured.

All kinds of exaggerated reports are in circulation. Through the efforts of Major Hall and his efficient chief of police, Frank McMahon, the injured and helpless are receiving the best of attention.

The loss to property alone will amount to at least \$1,000,000. Almost every building situated in the district was more or less damaged by the wind and water.

The damage to the insane asylum will reach \$100,000, that at the penitentiary \$50,000, and the capital and Hillman hotels were badly damaged. Every window in both buildings was either broken to pieces or cracked.

ELECTION IN FLORIDA.

21 Results in a Struggle That Called Out the Militia at Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 2.—The state and county election held in this city Tuesday resulted in a muddy and tangled web of confusion, and the courts to straighten out.

The fight was between two factions of the democratic party, and bids fair to be a close one. Early Tuesday morning, in consequence of fraud having been threatened by the faction holding the inspector appointing power, three deputy sheriffs walked into each polling place and signified their intention of remaining. The inspectors all over the city thereupon closed the voting booths, awaiting instructions from the leaders.

A compromise was effected in several of the outlying wards in a short time, and voting was resumed, but in the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth, three of the most populous wards in the city, not a vote was cast, owing to a failure to agree upon any arrangement. In consequence of this, out of a qualified vote of 5,000 in fiscal county, only a small proportion was polled.

Gov. Mitchell Tuesday ordered Adj. Gen. Houston to this city, and all day the state troops were held under arms at their quarters, but were not needed, as not one drop of blood was shed that was due to the political struggle. The main issue of the fractional fight was a railroad commission and the alleged attempt of railroad corporations to capture the next legislature, and no where has the bitterness grown to such intensity as in fiscal county.

Throughout the state, Election for supreme court judges, met with practically no opposition. The population cast a very small vote for their choice.

GERMAN PROTEST.

American Monte Will Likely Have an Embargo Placed on Them.

This Will Be Done in Retaliation for the Imposition by This Country of a Duty of One-Tenth of a Cent per Pound on Sugar.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The protest of the German government against the imposition of a duty of one-tenth of a cent per pound on sugar, in addition to the regular tariff on sugar from foreign countries, is a serious warning to the United States. It is construed as the threat of a retaliatory measure which will be adopted by Germany.

American meat products, which are now admitted to Germany free on the certificate of an American inspector, will undoubtedly have an embargo placed upon them in the near future.

The opening of German markets to American meats was the work of Minister Phelps and his associates in the agricultural department.

The export of American meat has grown since then tremendously, and it has become a staple article of food with the German laborers, who can buy it cheaper than they can buy their own product.

The discrimination against German sugar by the new tariff bill, was a blow against the many of the same men in congress as certain to result in similar action against American products. So far as Germany's protest is concerned, unless the state department can get the treasury to withdraw the bill, the result is disastrous to the interests of the United States the executive officers of the government can lay the blame upon congress.

Secretary Carlisle, at the time this question was being discussed, framed a paragraph intended to soften the rigor of the discriminating duty, but it appears that the German government is not satisfied.

It will be remembered that while the tariff bill was progressing it was stated that Germany had filed a protest in an informal manner through the German minister in Washington against the additional duty on sugar from foreign countries. This report was denied at the time, but now that the bill is in actual operation, the fact of Germany's objection is no longer to be concealed.

A course of reprisals on the part of Germany can now be expected in order to stir up the indignation necessary to secure a modification of this legislation.

SATOLLI NOT RECALLED.

He Thinks He Would Have Heard of It First if He Had Them.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Archbishop Satolli, apostolic delegate to the United States, is represented as becoming associated of replying to inquiries based on misinformation that he had been recalled to the apostolic see and to his country. He has repeatedly stated to representatives of the United Press that he has not been advised of any intention on the part of the pope to recall him, and he has suggested that if any such purpose were entertained, his suit and present close personal relations with the supreme pontiff (whose pupil he was in boyhood, and whose trusted friend he has been in later life) would imply a reasonable probability that such a purpose would be made known to himself before it was given to the newspapers.

When asked Tuesday morning in regard to a positive statement published in a New York paper that he was to go back to Rome, he replied, through Dr. Papp, his secretary, that he had had no official information on the matter, he did not believe the statement was accurate.

Another story, from a more reliable source, that Dr. Papp might resign his secretaryship of the legation to become apostolic delegate to the United States of Louisiana, was shown to Dr. Papp, but he declined to either confirm or deny it.

CORBETT KNOCKED OUT.

The Olympic Club, of New Orleans, Declares Fitzsimmons Is Now the Champion of the World.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 3.—If the flat of the Olympic club amounts to anything, Robert Fitzsimmons, hereafter to be known as the champion of the world, is now the champion heavyweight, without having had the trouble of defeating the erstwhile champion, James J. Corbett.

The press all over the country has been teeming with communications praising Corbett and Fitzsimmons, and the Olympic club has done its utmost to bring about the match, but Corbett's unwillingness has proved an insurmountable obstacle. In order to get around this the board of directors met Tuesday night and formally declared Fitzsimmons champion of the world, in the hope that it would bring Corbett around to their way of thinking.

They claim to have the right to do this, on the ground that the championship was won and lost in the arena, and they have the right to the name of it, they see it. If the board declines to defend it when properly challenged.

CURRENT TOPICS.

A forty-year-old child was born in Mason, Ga.

Train trolley line is soon to invade the Holy Land.

Millions of mice overrun Australia wheat fields.

France leads the world in light-house illumination.

This whistling buoy can be heard about fifteen miles.

The New York post office is run at a yearly profit of \$100,000.

The sound of the "siren" penetrates the fog for thirty, forty or fifty miles.

Strains for making goods were in use at home before the Christian era.

A six-mile tube that makes sterilized milk transparent has been discovered.

The wages at the R. & O. shops at Wheeling have been cut thirty cents a day.

The total number of miles of railroad constructed in England amounts to 36,645.

A project is on foot in Washington to build a hotel in the crater of Mt. Taormina.

The tanks of the largest Siberian mammoth ever dug up weighed 500 pounds.

South Carolina leads the other states in her rice crop and stands fifth in cotton.

A heavy weighing eight and a half pounds was recently grown on a Nevada farm.

A New York woman was recently arrested for smoking a cigarette on the street.

Pinches of northern seas have more vertebrae than those that swim in tropical waters.

A foot office in Pensacola county, Mo., bears the inspiring name of "Breadbasket."

Eighty wrapped in heavy brown paper will stand in dry weather for a year.

Statistics show that divorced men marry to a greater extent than divorced women.

There are only about \$7,000 persons in this country whose income annually exceeds \$100,000.

A scrofula polypus has been cut into 124 parts, and each in time becomes a perfect animal.

In Russia you must marry before eight or not at all, and still may marry only five times.

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IN EARNEST.

The Mikado Calls Out the National Guards.

Foreigners in Peking Anxious Over the Threatened Invasion—They are Organizing for Defense—Strained Chinese War Ship Found.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 1.—The reserves of the national guard have been called out for active service.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 1.—It is rumored here that the Japanese have effected a landing on the coast of the Shanghai-Tsung promontory to the northwest of Choo-Poo. Advice received here from Peking say that there is ever increasing anxiety there among the foreign population and at Tien-Tsin the foreigners are actively organizing for defense of the foreign quarters.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—A dispatch from Shanghai Saturday says that the commander of the Japanese warship Naniwa has reported to the minister of marine, Count Saigo, that while cruising in company with the Akitsushima, on September 25, a Chinese warship was detected, stranded in the Gulf of Tair-Eu-Wan. The Japanese believe she was the Kwang-Kai. The Chinese crew on board of her, when the Japanese cruiser approached, set fire to their ship and escaped ashore. The warship was reported to have been so damaged as to be useless for further fighting and the Japanese completed her destruction.

NEW CHURCH ORDER.

Community of the Brothers of the Protestant Episcopal Church Instituted in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—A new ecclesiastical order of laymen in the Protestant Episcopal church was instituted Saturday at St. Christy's chapel by Bishop Potter. The order will be called the Community of the Brothers of the Church and has been founded by Russell Whitcomb, until recently a student in the general theological seminary, with the approval of the bishop and clergy.

The peculiar service, known as the "service for the profession of a brother," began Saturday morning, when Mr. Whitcomb took the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience, and became Brother Hugh, the head of the new community of monastic laymen. Work among the poor will be the main part of the life of the brothers of the church. The brothers will be distinguished by a plain habit consisting of a long brown cassock with a black cross on the breast and bound at the waist with a black girdle. The whole to be the same brown material, only the cassock will be much shorter, reaching to the knees, in order to make the garb less conspicuous. According to the rules of the order the postulants takes the vows for five years, to be renewed every seven years. The manner of life in the community will be of sufficient severity and austerity to meet the requirements and the food will be of the simplest kind.

CHAMPION CORBETT.

Replicates to Fitzsimmons' Challenge for a Fight, Giving Reasons for the Stand He Takes.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 1.—Corbett has answered Bob Fitzsimmons' letter.

Corbett makes the point that the Olympic club is a rather poor reason to go to a fight for a fight, and asks why the money should not be posted with some reputable newspaper. He acknowledges that Fitz has no equal as a middle-weight, but says that the heavy weights whom he defeated are second-rate men, who in turn were defeated by Joe Goulden, a second-class Australian pugilist. Corbett says he would not add to his glory by beating Fitzsimmons, because the cry would go up that he ought to beat a middle-weight, as it did when he whipped Fitz.

Corbett denies that he ever promised Fitz a match if he would beat Choy-Inch or Creedon. He does say now, however, and he puts it in writing, that if Fitz can beat Steve O'Donnell, the undefeated Australian heavy-weight, Fitz will have proved himself a good man, and Corbett will at once make a match for as much money as Fitz wants. This is the champion's ultimatum, and accompanying it is a challenge from O'Donnell to fight Fitz for \$10,000 a side. O'Donnell claims to have made a pit out in Australia.

The New Soo Canal.

OTTAWA, Oct. 1.—Although the Canadian Soo canal will be completed in a month, and vessels will pass through it this fall, it has been decided to defer the formal opening until next autumn. John H. Rogers, minister of railways and canals, has just returned from the Soo, where he went to superintend the letting in of water to the canal. He expresses himself as satisfied with the work.

San Follows Mother.

MARTINSDALE, W. Va., Oct. 1.—The mangled remains of Mrs. Sharon, an elderly widow, were found on the Baltimore & Ohio tracks near Magnolia Saturday. She had been struck by a west-bound accommodation train. Two hours after the body was found, Henry, Mrs. Sharon's only son, a fireman on a freight train, was scalded to death in a rear-end collision a mile from where his mother was killed.

Officials To Be Arrested.

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 1.—County Treasurer William C. Lee, County Commissioner McAdams, Orr and Fisher were arrested Monday on indictments found by the grand jury Saturday, charging them with embezzling about \$12,000 from the county treasury.

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Depuy Will Not Resign.

PARIS, Oct. 1.—The Echo De Paris says there is no truth in the report, circulated by La Patrie and La Concord that Premier Depuy is to resign immediately, and that he is to be succeeded by M. Raymond Poincaré, the minister of finance.

Twenty-Eight Hanged.

BERLIN, Oct. 1.—Karl Baxter, a local fighter, and Ed Green, a colored fugitive, formerly of St. Louis, hanged here Sunday afternoon. Baxter was hanged out in the twenty-eighth round.

WILLY OCCUPIED.

Japs Take Possession of a Town Without Opposition—Friction Between Prince Kung and Li-Hung Chang Inevitable.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—A dispatch from Shanghai to the Central News says that the Japanese have occupied Wia without meeting with any opposition on the part of the Chinese troops.

Friction between Prince Kung, the emperor's avuncular appointee to the presidency of the Tsung Li Yamen (the foreign board), and Li-Hung Chang, the dispatch says is inevitable. The victory is certain to be hampered in his conduct of operations against the Japanese.

The imperial council is completely disorganized, and the corruption which has prevailed in the commissary department for years has left the troops with no suitable clothing and a scanty supply of food. Canons, rifles and other munitions of war, which from time to time were alleged to have been bought and paid for, can not now be found, and presumably the money represented to have been expended for them was appropriated by the officials into whose hands it was intrusted.

The immense camp between Tien-Tsin and Taku is filled with raw levies of troops, who are without arms, and, in many cases, without sufficient clothing to cover them. Disorder in the camp is rampant, there being not the slightest degree of discipline. Executions take place daily, the most inflexible rule of law being punished by the loss of the offender's head.

Europeans in China are taking refuge in the treaty ports, under the protection of the warships of their respective countries. Large numbers of Chinese merchants are also seeking safety in flight. Their goods are being seized, and, in many cases, men of large means have been plundered of every vestige of property they possessed and beaten and otherwise maltreated if they protested. Most of these have also made their way to the treaty ports.

The troops stationed at Canton have been ordered to Formosa.

The Pail Mall Gazette publishes a dispatch from Shanghai stating that the Japanese troops are reported to be nearing Moukden.

No Chinese soldiers are now in Korea, all of them being concentrated in the vicinity of Moukden and Hung Chang.

Chinese transports have gone to Hankow for troops. It is reported that Taohi Sheng has been found to be inclined to furnish information regarding Chinese movements to the Japanese authorities.

FIVE BOYS KILLED.

Stealing a Ride, and the Car Leaves the Track—They Were Runaway.

WOODSTOCK, Ill., Oct. 2.—Five boys lost their lives and two more were injured, one seriously, near this city, on the Chicago & Northwestern railway. The dead are: Territt Davis, 11; Morris, 11; Ed., known as "Milwaukee Kid," Milwaukee, Wis.; Bert Little, Freeport, Ill.; two unknown boys. The injured are: John Grady, Fall River, San Newman, Freeport, Ill.; unknown man, leg broken and injured internally.

The axle of one of the cars in the center of the train broke. The boys were riding on the top of the lumber inside the car, the car leaving the track caused the lumber to slide over and upon them. Sam Newman and Bert Little, the Freeport lads, were 13 years old. They ran away from home.

Wholesale Skin-Grafting.

MONTREAL, N. J., Oct. 2.—Fred Griffith, an old Frenchman, was arrested last Monday on the Fourth of July by the explosion of a bunch of fire crackers in his pocket, and on Thursday last 100 bits of skin were taken from the arms of two women friends and transferred to his body. The boy's said right hand was used to make up the faces of his friends, and Sunday three of them, William L. Marcus, T. L. Sullivan and H. R. Drake, members of the Montclair club, each gave about fifty pieces of their skin to the boy. The doctor estimates that more than five thousand bits will be used for the next two or three thousand grafts for the other.

Poisoned Lunch.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 2.—George Thomas, a Negro, is under arrest for sending a poisoned lunch to St. Peter's Episcopal church last Sunday, which caused the death of James Cunningham and the maiming of three others, including Franklin S. Beckett, the church organist. In a west end drug store Monday was found a forged prescription for an ounce of strychnine, which the prescription clerk says was sold to a Negro. Thomas was supplanted as janitor of the church by Cunningham six months ago.

Deba's Case Continued.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—The United States court of appeals has continued the case of Deba and the other directors of the American Railway union, who took an appeal from the Wood-Grosecup injunction restraining them from interfering with railroad property during the recent strike, to the next term of court at the request of the defendants.

Duplicate Sentenced.

BERLIN, Oct. 2.—Baron Kiderlin-Wachter, recently appointed Prussian representative in Hamburg, and Herr Polstorff, editor of the Kinderdatsch, were Monday sentenced to a term of four months imprisonment each, in a fortress, for having engaged in a duel.

Georgia Convicts Revolt.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 2.—Penitentiary Keeper Jones has received a telegram stating that 75 convicts employed in a saw-mill near Way Cross have mutinied, and refuse to work. They are in the barracks and have secured the keys to the provision department. A posse has been sent to suppress the mutiny.

Hat Factory Burned.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The factory of Jones & Naumburg, hatmakers, 510 to 514 West Thirty-fourth street, was burned early Monday morning, causing a loss of \$75,000.

Another Camden Victory.

PARKEENBURG, W. Va., Oct. 2.—At the county convention here a legislative ticket favoring Camden for United States senator was nominated, and resolutions favorable to D. H. Leonard, a Camden man, for Congress, were adopted.

German Officers Under Arrest.

BERLIN, Oct. 2.—Over 180 non-commissioned officers of the Fourth Regiment of the Guards have been arrested until the authorities can get out of them who it is said has been distributing socialist pamphlets.

TRAIN ROBBERED.

Passenger Express Held Up By Three Men—The Amount Secured Not Known, But Believed to Be Small.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 2.—The Southern Pacific east-bound express was held up two miles east of Maricopa by three men, two of whom were masked. They boarded the train as it was leaving Maricopa, capturing the head brakeman, who was compelled to turn on the air brakes and stop the train. The engineer, and head brakeman, with pistols at their heads, were compelled to go back to the express car and induce the messenger to open the door. One of the bandits then entered the car and searched for valuables, while the others guarded each side of the train. The amount taken is not known, but is supposed to be small. The trainmen were then marched away a short distance and liberated, the robbers mounting their horses and dashing away.

Sheriff Murphy and Deputy Widmer reached the camp of the suspected men seven miles east of the city, about 8 o'clock Monday morning. The only occupant was Frank Armour, a Tonto Basin cowboy, who commenced shooting as soon as the officers came in sight. The officers returned the fire with shotguns, mortally wounding the man. Their horses, which were badly fazed, were found near by, as well as their rifles, but the remainder of the gang had disappeared. Deputy Brotherton and a posse are in pursuit, and it is expected will capture them within a few hours. The men are undoubtedly the same who robbed the Congress stage several weeks ago. Some watches taken from street car employees a few nights ago were also found in the camp. The penalty for train robbery in Arizona is death.

SECRET ORGANIZATION.

To Resist a Wildest Railroad Tax in a Kentucky County.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 2.—Some time ago there was an organization started in this county to resist the payment of the railroad tax for the wildest railroad which was never built. The organization is now about 3,000 strong, with lodges at every schoolhouse in the county. Frank Prater, ex-collector, has given up his tax books and joined the order. The bondholders have employed J. F. Peck to collect the assessments for this year.

He is doing but little toward collecting anything and does not get out of Grayson, the county seat.

The members of the order will not feed Mr. Peck or his horse or allow him to enter their houses, and are forbidden to bid on any member's property, or give any information whatever. Everything is quiet and no trouble is expected unless the bondholders try to force collection by armed forces.

Flour Mill Burned.

WATERLOO, Ind., Oct. 2.—A fire-story roller flour mill owned by Dr. Shepard, of Conway, O., and operated by Frank Goodman, was totally destroyed by fire at 7 o'clock Monday morning. The fire was caused by an explosion in the dust room. Shepard's loss is \$5,000, insurance \$1,000; Goodman's loss, \$800, no insurance. Daniel Kagey, a miller, was trapped in the flames and jumped from a window. He was seriously burned.

A Convict's Windfall.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Wm. Farrow, alias Wm. Farrell, was arrested in Buffalo, New York, for stealing a quantity of whisky, and was sentenced to six months in the Erie county penitentiary. Monday morning he was discharged on account of a technical flaw in the writ of conviction. He then learned that he had fallen heir to the estate of his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Welch, of Chicago, amounting to \$25,000.

Mirror Lake House Burned.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Oct. 2.—The Mirror Lake house, at Lake Placid, was totally destroyed by fire at midnight. A strong wind was blowing and all efforts to save anything proved unavailing. The house had closed its doors a few days ago after the most successful season in its history. The loss is upwards of \$150,000, and is only partly covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Newspaper Strike.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 2.—The newspapers struck Monday night and refused to handle Chicago papers, claiming that the Chicago papers had refused to handle the Omaha papers, and this did not give them a fair show. The feeling at one time became so strong that the agents were violently assaulted. Outsiders suggested arbitration, which prevailed, the result being a readjustment of affairs satisfactory to all.

Shot Through the Head.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct. 2.—At Satter's, below here, on the Kanawha river, Charles Montague, section boss on the Kanawha & Michigan railroad, and Will McComby, a prominent young business man, were in a shanty boat when a quarrel arose and Montague shot McComby, the ball piercing his heart. Montague gave himself up.

A Tornado in a Kansas Town.

WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 2.—A tornado struck north of a part of this city about 3 o'clock Monday evening and tore up property in all directions. Several people were injured, but so far as heard from no fatalities occurred.

Terrible Tragedy in Wisconsin.

KENOSHA, Wis., Oct. 2.—Four persons were roasted alive and two others badly burned at the farm residence of R. B. Pierce, in Wilmet, near the state line. Mr. Pierce is one of the best known farmers in the southern part of Kenosha county. His family consisted of his wife, three sons, aged 25, 20 and 14 years, and a daughter, aged 18. All slept upstairs. The young man first noticed the fire and leaped down stairs. He then returned to rouse the others, but perished with his brothers and sister. The father and mother escaped with severe burns.

Dupe Jolts Stalled.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 2.—Sunday night 114 Chinamen were arrested in half a dozen opium joints. They were smoking "hoy" and playing fan-tan. This is the first step in the purification of the downtown section of the city. Monday night at midnight every house of doubtful character will be raided.

Resigned to Prepare.

LONDON, Oct. 2